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Sir:

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In reply to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002, and further in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please correct Figures 1 and 5 pursuant the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following rewritten title:

-- FUEL CELL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEPARATOR FOR USE IN

FUEL CELL--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract filed with the attached Abstract hereto.

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